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GERHARD MUELLER.  
HENRY ETLINGER.  
EMILE BENDER.  
JOHN VINSKY.

Chas. Amster spent Sunday at Flatonia.

A splendid assortment of candies just received at Ed Coleman's.

C. I. Jaeggli has accepted a position with Wolters Bros.

Fresh bread every day at Dvorak's bakery and restaurant.

Mrs. H. N. Flato is at Comfort and will remain about a month.

Cold Milk Shakes every day at A. B. Jungbecker & Co's.

Mrs. William O'Mally returned to Fort Worth Saturday.

Ice Cream every day at A. B. Jungbecker & Co's.

Miss Norma Flato is entertaining Miss Ida Paul of Flatonia.

Picnic baskets very cheap at A. B. Jungbecker & Co's.

Work has begun on the Tucker residence.

R. S. Carnes visited Gonzales Monday.

Eddie Kuesel is working for A. Herms.

Uncle Ed Coleman has a house to rent.

Mrs. Moellenberndt, of Moulton, was visiting here this week.

Mrs. M. E. Wolters spent Sunday visiting friends in Yoakum.

Miss Laura House, of Hallettsville, was visiting friends here this week.

Ice cream boxes to be filled with ice cream at A. B. Jungbecker & Co's.

Miss Helena Jorden, of Schulenburg, is the guest of Mrs. G. E. Himes.

A. L. May, of Nickel, was in town Monday looking for cotton pickers.

Mrs. Wm. Green returned Monday accompanied by Miss India Taylor, of Wharton.

Ben Fly, of Victoria, and Frank Fly, of Gonzales, passed through here Saturday.

Jim Richter, Willie Krause and D. C. Jones, of Moulton, were here Sunday.

Cotton receipts amounted to 1000 bales up to Saturday night at Yoakum.

Go to Chas. J. Brunner when you have watches, clocks or jewelry to be repaired. All work guaranteed.

Miss Leona Siebrecht, of La Grange, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Merren here this week.

By the time the GAZETTE reaches its readers in our neighboring towns, our cotton receipts will have reached 2000 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schubmann, of Waldeck, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schubman this week.

Charles Frey, who has been killing beeves for the City Market for years, has quit and will go to Kansas city.

Don't spend half of your time looking for your broom. Call at Ed Coleman's and get a new patent broom holder for ten cents.

Mrs. Sarah Hughes and Mrs. Wiley Thornton have been at Charco, Goliad county, this week, visiting relatives.

Will Anderson, a section hand, went from here to the Aransas Pass hospital in San Antonio, Tuesday. He had an inflamed foot.

Buescher's Sons, of Moulton, have something of interest to say to you this week. Read their ad. on the Moulton page.

O. E. Meitzen was nominated for comptroller by the populists at their state convention at Galveston last week.

The republican senatorial convention for the 18th district met at Flatonia Saturday and nominated R. G. Seydler.

If you want a well dug and walled cell on Fritz Feller; he does first-class work. Leave word with Seydler & Eschenburg.

A full stock of perfumeries, brushes, toilet cases, combs, stationery, school books, fancy toilet articles and notions of all kinds at A. Grave's drug store.

M. Richter has purchased Aug. Marten's residence; price \$1200. C. I. Jaeggli has rented the P. Stuerke residence.

All we ask of the good people of Shiner is to call and get our prices on groceries and you will be sure to buy.

S. A. CARNES.

Manager Cheap Cash Store.

Dr. John M. Gary, of Galveston, and Miss Ida Taylor, of Wharton, were married at Wharton Monday. The bride is well known here, being a niece of Mrs. Wm. Green.

Station Agent Youngs is a witness in the Henry Fink case which comes up at Hallettsville tomorrow. Mr. Youngs has been spending the week at Sweet Home.

A. A. Sinderman, of Dilworth, Joe Macha Henry Janzen, G. Fluery, of Moulton; J. W. Holloway, Will Kuesel and "Bud" Whittington, of Yoakum, were visitors here Sunday.

Judge Haiddeck, of LaGrange, spent several days here this week visiting Ignaz Baca who is still in poor health. Mr. Baca is contemplating a trip to Boerne for the benefit of his health.

The Fayette county republicans held their county convention at Flatonia, Aug. 6. Coney was instructed for state chairman, R. B. Hawley for Congress and R. G. Seydler for the state senate.

Charles Draeger states that some of his cotton is badly affected with boll worms, which bore into the small squares. Several acres of his best cotton are nearly ruined. Speaking of the matter lead Charlie Eschenburg to say that the Mexican boll weevil makes its home in post oak acorns. As long as they can get plenty of acorns they will not touch the cotton.

The stretch of track between Spring branch and Ponton's creek, on the Aransas Pass between Moulton and Shiner, seems to be an unlucky spot. There have been several wrecks there, and if an engine dies anywhere on the road it is sure to be at this spot. Sunday night a car on a south-bound extra freight train jumped the track there but stayed on the ties, damaging the track for several hundred yards.

Shiner's baseball team arrived in the city yesterday via the vehicle route and at 4 o'clock proceeded to give the boys a "game of their life," the score being 11 to 9 in favor of Yoakum. The features were the good box work of May and Garrett, Hill's home run with three men on bases; while for the visitors their team work was the noticeable feature. Shiner boys brought quite a crowd of admirers with them.—Yoakum Graphic.

#### Wanted.

Position in store by young man, expert book-keeper, will start on small salary. Apply at this office.

#### Gin Accident.

Mr. H. Hillman received a telegram this forenoon from Engle, in Fayette county, stating that his brother, Will Hillman, had one of his arms cut off in a gin there early this morning. Mr. Hillman left this afternoon for that place to minister to his brother's wants.—Yoakum Graphic.

#### A Serious Loss.

Some bolt heads in the boiler at Aug. Stephens' gin burned out Thursday, causing the boiler to leak. The gin had to shut down and a boiler maker from Cuero sent for to repair the damage. Coming right in the midst of the cotton rush the shut-down occasioned Mr. Stephen a serious loss.

The gin resumed work Monday morning, but Tuesday the pump got out of fix and another shut-down of several hours duration followed. Mr. Stephan seemed to be pursued by ill fortune.

## A SPECIAL INVITATION

Is given our friends, patrons and the public in general to come and look over our full and complete stock of

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Their old gin has been moved to a convenient point in the southwestern part of town and everything thoroughly overhauled. They are better prepared than ever to gin your cotton, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

### R. T. Ahrens,

The Cotton Weigher

Asks for a share of your patronage this year. Platform near the Oil Mill.

#### RING DOWN THE CURTAIN.

A deep pall of gloom overshadows the Curlew headquarters this week. It is not necessary to ask, you can tell by their looks that they have had it rubbed into them once more. They go about their various duties silently and sorrowfully and seem inclined to avoid one another.

This state of affairs was brought on by a visit to Yoakum Sunday afternoon and a meeting with the Yoakum baseball team. The boys departed thence in high spirits and full of hope and ambition. But their return was marked by silence and gloom; deep silence and gloom. The score was 11 to 9 in Yoakum's favor. Thus the Curlews were allowed to get just near enough to scent the green fields and flowery meadows of victory and then dropped into the mud of despond. Even up to the sixth inning the Curlews were ahead, but it was not to be.

When we asked them how it happened No. 1 said it was caused by No. 2; No. 2 said it was the fault of No. 3; No. 3 laid it to No. 4; 4 to

5, and so on until No. 9 was reached and he laid it on the umpire and there the matter rests.

Either the boys can't play ball or else they are hoodwinked by somebody. When they went to Moulton it was whispered about that Old Mac, who went along as a mascot, had queered the boys, but as he stayed at home Sunday the defeat cannot be laid at his door. Meanwhile the Curlew headquarters is draped in mourning and their flag hangs at half mast.

#### For Sale.

550 acres of prairie land at \$12.50 per acre. 700 acres all under fence, river front, \$20 per acre. For further information apply to W. W. Foss, Shiner, Texas.

#### Notice to Farmers.

Cheap beef for sale at 5 and 6 cents per pound; pork 8 cents; mutton 10 cents; sausage 10 cents. CITY MEAT MARKET Shiner. A. J. Herm, Prop.

#### For Sale.

Two span of No. 1 work mules, will work single or double; also three unbroken mules. Will sell either for cash or on time with note. P. D. Smith, Ponton's Creek.